

India



Chalice has been working with children and seniors in India since 1996, in both rural and urban communities.

Many of the sponsored children and families are stigmatized due to caste and tribal affiliation, HIV status, and leprosy. Children with disabilities and refugees face discrimination and have poor access to basic public services. Our site partners ensure each child completes their education until high school graduation, at a minimum. They emphasize access to education to children living with stigma or physical health conditions.

KEY STATS



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Sponsored Children and Elders in Berhampur sponsor site



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Children in school in Berhampur sponsor site

Berhampur site

Our Berhampur sponsor site is in a coastal city on the Bay of Bengal in Odisha state. Chalice has partnered with the Diocese of Berhampur to run our sponsorship program here since 2007.



Community Challenges:

- Children with disabilities and their families lack social support.
- High drop-out rates diminish employment and other opportunities in the organized sector.
- Poor housing with little sanitation; unhygienic living conditions spread disease.

Our Berhampur site:

- Provides specialized medical care for children with disabilities.
- Runs housing and latrine construction programs.
- Trains and supports parents to start their own small businesses. Offers workshops on health, education, and social issues.



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Our mission statement is:
To reveal God's love in action by serving the poor, with the Global Catholic Community.